

BY TELEGRAPH. JACK THE RIPPER.

At His Heinous Work Again.

A SNOW-STORM IN WESTERN STATES.

A Coal Mine Explosion.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 10.

A heavy snow-storm is raging in the Western States.

Another woman has been murdered in London. The body was found in a house in Spitalfields, and was more hideously mutilated than those of the Whitechapel victims. This makes the eighth victim.

A hundred and sixty persons were killed by an explosion in a Pittsburg, Pa., coal mine, yesterday.

The Cunard steamer Nantes collided with the German ship Rugel, yesterday. Both ships sank; the fate of the crews is unknown except a few who landed at Trouville.

Lord Sackville West visits Ottawa.

The Paris press regrets the defeat of Cleveland.

The Madhi has captured Wadai.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Special notice to singers see advt
Butter, cheese, etc. B & T Mitchell
English and American hardware M Monroe
New ribbons, firs, etc. Mrs Cairne
Laundry soap Clift, Wood & Co
Choice American grapes James Murray
Paints, brushes, etc. at Woods'
New books, etc. J F Chisholm
Potatoes, etc. Clift, Wood & Co
New opening S E Garland

Good News to Housekeepers! By using Royal Yeast Cakes no harm is required; it makes the bread light and sweet, and raises it in half the time. For sale by all Grocers; wholesale by T. & M. WINTER. oct27

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FOR SALE,

At McBride's Hill.

150 baskets (5 and 10-lbs. each)

New American Grapes
JAMES MURRAY.

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WE ADVISE ALL SINGING SOCIETIES, singing classes, schools, choirs and other musical organizations to send for a catalogue of Ditson & Co.'s "Octavo" editions, which comprise choruses, part songs, glees, quartets, selections from the Great Masters' works (such as the Oratorios, &c.), Anthems, Te Deums, glorias, Christmas carols, other sacred pieces, and a variety of miscellaneous selections. These octavo publications range in price from five to twenty cents each, and are universally popular.

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(318 Water Street.)

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50 Very Choice Canadian Cheese
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And, 20 Barrels Onions.
nov10, s.m&th—[tel, m, w&f]

P. E. I. PRODUCE.

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.

The cargo of the schooner Ripple, from Charlotte-
town, P.E.I., consisting of

1961 bushels Potatoes
200 bushels Turnips.

—AND IN STORE—
HEAVY BLACK OATS.

nov10

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE!

Mrs. Cairns has received, per s s. Caspian, another assortment of

NEW RIBBONS, FURS--OTTER, VICTORIA, MUFFS, BOAS, &c.

nov10, 2i, fp

MRS. CAIRNS, Water Street.

New Catholic Church, Placentia.

A Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes, in aid of the above Church, will be held in Placentia, Nfld., on the 26th November, 1888, and following days.

LIST OF PRIZES:

- 1st Prize—Two Choice Engravings, beautifully framed, gift of Most Rev. the Bishop of St. John's.
 - 2nd Prize—A Chest of Silver Plate, gift of Mrs. Donnelly, Belmont House, St. John's.
 - 3rd Prize—A French Dining-room Clock (in marble case), gift of Very Rev. M. Culligan, President of Diocesan College, Ennis.
 - 4th Prize—A handsome Orznette, gift of Ven. Archdeacon Forristal, St. John's.
 - 5th Prize—A Forty-Dollar Note, gift of the Star of the Sea Association, Placentia.
 - 6th Prize—A Very Beautiful set of Carvers, for fish, fowl and joints, gift of Mrs. Dillon, Cappa House, Ennis.
 - 7th Prize—A Magnificent Oil Painting of Placentia, by H. Bradshaw, Esq.
 - 8th Prize—A very Pretty Fruit Service, in gold, silver & ivory, gift Rev. A. Clancy, Dio. Col., Ennis.
 - 9th Prize—A Splendid Mahogany Side-board.
 - 10th Prize—A Double-barrelled Breech-loader.
 - 11th Prize—A Magnificently Embroidered Mantle Drapery, gift of Miss Keane, Causeway, Ennis.
 - 12th Prize—A Beautiful Cushion of Serviette work, gift of an Ennis Friend.
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 - 14th Prize—A Silver Watch.
 - 15th Prize—A Valuable Bracelet, in gold and pearls, gift of Miss Clancy, Ennis.
- AND SEVERAL OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES.

A complimentary Free Ticket will be presented to the Purchasers or Sellers of Twenty Tickets. Tickets—Twenty Cents, each.

Post Office orders, &c., and duplicates to be returned to the Rev. M. A. Clancy, P.P., Placentia, Newfoundland, on or about the 26th of November, 1888. Winning numbers will be published in the DAILY COLONIST, St. John's, after the Bazaar. jun7

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WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH BUYERS.

We offer Dry Goods and Groceries at Prices You Never Bought at Before.

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN

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november5, fpt

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Also Leather & Shoemakers' Findings
SELLING AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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200 Sides Light Grained Leather
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50 Bundles Split Leather
50 Doz. Scarlet Roan Skins—at \$4.50 per doz
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HEAD-STONES,
MONUMENTS, TOMBS, MANTELPieces, &c.

At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Outport orders solicited. Designs furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during the summer. Cement & plaster for sale.
JAMES MCINTYRE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A Victory Obtained.

THE ELECTORS OF BONAVISTA

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Will gain a Victory

(By calling and examining the
large and well-assorted stock)

English and American Hardware,

We do not quote prices, but guarantee them satisfactory.

ARCADE HARDWARE STORE.

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PLYMOUTH

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NEW BOOKS.

MAGAZINES, ANNUALS, &c.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for September, containing Cardinal Manning's article, "The Church its Own Witness," 50 cents. The Field-Ingersoll Discussion, 50 cents. The Century Magazine for Nov. 85 cents. Harper's Magazine for Nov. 30 cents. Bow Bell's, Walton's Ladies Journal, Myras Journal, Schoner's Magazine, thirty cents. Diproces, Arrowsmith's, Hood's comic, &c., annuals, for 1888. Bow Bell's Almanac for 1889, Mr. Potter of Texas, 25 cents. Napoleon Smith, by a New Yorker, 25 cents. Mam'zelle Eugenie, by Henry Greville, 25 cents. Worth the Waiting, by Lady Glad's Hamilton, 25 cents. Rudder Grange, by F. R. Stockton, 25 cents. Geoffrey's Victory, by George Sheldon, 25 cents. St. Margaret, by W. Tirebuck, 30 cents. A Woman's Face, by Florence Warden, 30 cents. Eve, by S. Baring-Gould, 40 cents. Little Lord Fauntleroy, 25 cents.
nov10

J. F. CHISHOLM.

NOTICE

A Special Meeting

Of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Sunday next, immediately after Last Mass. A full attendance is urgently requested.

(By order) JOHN S. KEATING,
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Irish Bacon & Hams.

Per steamship "Caspian,"

50 Choice Cork Hams,
100 Sides Cork Bacon,
20 Rolls Cork Bacon.
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Specially recommended for Family use.

Also, 50 Tubs Choice New

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Two Hundred Rolls

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The St. John's Municipal Council.

NOTICE!

Tenders will be received until Tuesday next, by the Council, addressed to the Secretary, for **Four Hundred Tons of Quarry Stone**, in lots of about 50 tons each, suitable for road-making, to be delivered near Gas Works, Riverhead.

Also, **Three Hundred Tons**, deliverable opposite Gemmel's Foundry, Hoylestown, in lots of about 50 tons each.

The whole subject to the approval of the Inspectors. By order,
P. W. KELLY,
nov7 Secretary.

Information Wanted

OF RICH'D PHELAN,

OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, (son of the late PIERCE PHELAN) who left Newfoundland about thirty (30) years ago. When last heard from, he was in New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America.

HE IS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, and his occupation that of seaman. Any information of him will be thankfully received by

MORRIS & MORRIS,
Solicitors, St. John's, Newfoundland.
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OATS & POTATOES.

For Sale by J. & W. Pitts

2594 bushels New Black Oats
800 bushels P. E. Island Potatoes
nov7, fp Ex Ella Blanche from Souris, P. E. I.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That no Patients will be received in the Fever Hospital, Riverhead after this date. Arrangements are being made for their reception elsewhere. By order,

W. R. STIRLING,
Board Works Office,
8th November, 1888. } 1w, fp Secretary.

Victoria Coal,

Ex barque "Meteor,"

Cheap Whilst Landing

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About 100 Packages

Canada - Butter.

Which will be sold cheap to close sales.
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Froude's Recollections OF CARDINAL NEWMAN.

(concluded.)

Thus it was that we, who had never seen such another man, and to whom he appeared, perhaps, at special advantage in contrast with the normal college don, came to regard Newman with the affection of pupils (though pupils, strictly speaking, he had none) for an idolized master. The simplest word which dropped from him was treasured as if it had been an intellectual diamond.

Personal admiration, of course, inclined us to look to him as a guide in matters of religion. No one who heard his sermons in those days can ever forget them. They were seldom directly theological. We had theology enough and to spare from the select preachers before the university. Newman, taking some Scripture character for a text, spoke to us about ourselves, our experiences. His illustrations were inexhaustible. He seemed to be addressing the most secret consciousness of each of us—as they eyes of a portrait appear to be looking at every person in a room. He never exaggerated; he was never unreal. A sermon from him was a poem, formed on a distinct idea, fascinating by its subtlety, welcome—how welcome—from its sincerity, interesting from its originality, even to those who were careless of religion; and to others who wished to be religious, but had found religion dry and wearisome—it was like the springing of a fountain out of the rock.

The hearts of men vibrate in answer to one another, like the strings to musical instruments. These sermons were, I suppose, the records of Newman's own mental experience. They appear to me to be the outcome of continued meditation upon his fellow-creatures and their position in this world; their awful responsibilities; the mystery of their nature strangely mixed, of good and evil, of strength and weakness. A tone, not of fear, but of infinite pity, runs through them all, and along with it a resolution to look facts in the face; not to fly to evasive generalities about infinite mercy and benevolence, but to examine what revelation really has added to our knowledge, either of what we are or of what lies before us. We are met on all sides with difficulties, for experience did not confirm, it rather contradicted, what revelation appear distinctly to assert. I recollect a sermon from him—I think of the year 1839; I have never read it since; I may not now remember the exact words, but the impression left is ineffaceable. It was on the trials of faith, of which he gave several illustrations. He supposed, first, two children to be educated together, of similar temperament and under similar conditions, one of whom was baptized and the other unbaptized. He represented them as growing up equally upright, equally reverent and God-fearing, with no outward evidence that one was in a different spiritual condition from the other; yet we were required to believe not only that their condition was totally different, but that one was a child of God and his companion was not.

Again, he drew a sketch of the average men and women who made up society, whom we ourselves encountered in daily life, or were connected or read about in newspapers. They were neither special saints nor special sinners. None seemed good enough for Heaven, none so bad as to be consigned to the company of evil spirits, and to remain in pain and misery forever. Yet all these people were, in fact, divided one from the other by an invisible line of separation. If they were to die on the spot as they actually were, some would be saved, the rest would be lost—the saved to have eternity of happiness, the lost to be with the devils in Hell.

Again, I am not sure whether it was on the same occasion, but it was in following the same line of thought, Newman described closely some of the incidents of our Lord's passion; he then paused. For a few moments there was a breathless silence. Then, in a low, clear voice, of which the faintest vibration was audible in the farthest corner of St. Mary's, he said: "Now I bid you recollect that he to whom these things were done was Almighty God." It was as if an electric stroke had gone through the church, as if every person present understood for the first time the meaning of what he had all his life been saying. I suppose it was an epoch in the mental history of more than one of my Oxford contemporaries.—*Short Studies in English History.*

Banker—So you want to marry my daughter.
Youth—If you please, sir.
B.—What are your means?
Y.—Well, sir, to be frank, I haven't got any.
B.—Haven't got any means and want to marry my daughter! Confound your impudence—
Y.—I beg your pardon, sir, but I hope my means will shortly be ample—
B.—Have you any business?
Y.—I am the confidential clerk of a millionaire, sir, and—
B.—Confidential clerk of a millionaire! Take her my boy, take her, and my blessing with her.—*Boston Courier.*

The Parnell Commission THE REDOUTABLE O'SHEA'S EVIDENCE.

The Parnell Commission re-assembled on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Attorney General Webster asked the court to inspect the books of the League in the keeping of the Hibernian, National and Munster Banks.

Sir Walter Phillimore, counsel for the Hibernian Bank, contended that the commission had no power to compel the production of the books.

Presiding Justice Hannen said he would not discuss the question. If the banks, under the color of protecting the privacy of their clients, obstructed the orders of the court, the court would be constrained to put its power into force.

Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, intimated that his clients had not the slightest objection to the production of the books.

The court then heard formal evidence proving the correctness of the shorthand notes of the speeches from which the Attorney General quoted in his presentation of the "Times" case last week.

The Parnell commission resumed its investigations on the 31st ult. Capt. O'Shea testified that he was on good terms with Parnell until June 1881, he communicated with Gladstone without the knowledge of Egan or Parnell's other colleagues. Gladstone's speech in the house in May 16, 1882, disclosed the situation. Parnell then said he was placed in an awkward position by Gladstone's speech, which annoyed Egan and others. Negotiations then ceased until 1882.

The first proposals the witness made to the government in 1883 were offered without the authority of Parnell. He received a communication from certain members of the government replying to proposals. When Parnell was released from Kilmainham he took part in the negotiations. Parnell undertook to do his utmost for suppressing boycotting and outrages, and promised if the government would settle the arrears of rent question satisfactorily he would advise the tenants to pay rents, and denounce outrages, resistance to pay rents and resistance to the law and all kinds of intimidation. Parnell said he was sure he was able to carry out his guarantees to suppress outrages. Witness went on giving details of the plan then adopted. A letter was read, written by Parnell in Kilmainham jail to Secretary Forster, afterwards presented to the cabinet. Parnell's opinion was that the arrears question was settled he and his colleagues would be able to suppress outrages. It urged the importance of agrarian legislation and concluded by saying: "If the programme sketched was carried out it would enable us to co-operate cordially in the future with the Liberal Government, France or Russia in the same manner. party in forwarding Liberal principles." The day after the Phoenix Park murders Parnell showed the witness an anti-murder manifesto which it had been decided to issue. Parnell was in favor of the manifesto. He only disliked the amount of bombast in the document, but said that was necessary to satisfy Davitt's vanity.

Seven letters were shown to witness, who declared with certainty that the signature was Parnell's. The witness saw the original of the facsimile of one of the "Times's" letters last week. He believed the writing was Parnell's. There were compromising letters and documents in existence. The chief conditions of the Kilmainham jail treaty negotiations were that the league should be broken up if Irish landlords would reduce their rents and receive compensation from the exchequer. Many memoranda made were destroyed in 1883, when there was danger of a select committee of parliament being appointed to inquire into the Kilmainham treaty, and it was intimated to him by Vernon Harcourt that the utmost reticence ought to be observed on the subject, as Gladstone requested it from motives of political expediency.

Miss Clara (retired for the night)—Ethel, wake up; there is the sweetest music you ever heard in front of the house. I just expected that Charley and his friends would serenade us tonight! Miss Ethel (excited)—Oh, Clara, isn't it lovely? Oughtn't we to drop some flowers from the window? Miss Clara—Oh, I think so (dropping a bunch of roses with great caution). There, Ethel. Voice (below)—Mein Got in Himmel, ye no lif on roses!—Exchange.

"I see," remarked the horse editor, "that chess for the working classes is a new experiment of the English chess players and it is meeting with considerable success."

"Poor fellows," replied the snake editor, "Overworked and underpaid as the English work people are, they are to be worked still harder it seems. Are they never to be allowed to rest?"—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

Philadelphia Dame (to lovely daughter just returned from a visit to New York)—Oh, you ungrateful girl! After all I've said and done you've gone and engaged yourself to a poor man.

Daughter (proudly)—Poor? Goodness me! Why don't you read the papers? Didn't I tell you he had a sub-contract for laying one hundred and fifty bricks on New York aqueduct.

Blackwood's Standard Novels [UNIFORMLY BOUND.]

Sir Andrew Wylie of that ilk, by John Galt
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Cruise of the Midge, by Michael Scott
Adam Blair, by J. G. Lockhart
Reginald Dalton, by ditto
Valerius, a Roman Story, by ditto
Salem Chapel, by Mrs. Oliphant
John, a Love Story, by ditto
Miss Majoribanks, by ditto
The Rector and Doctor's Family, by ditto
The Perpetual Curate, by ditto
Lady Lee's Widowhood, by Lieut. Gen. Sir E. B. Hamley, K.C.M.G.

Cyril Thornton, by Hamilton
Sir Frizzle Pumpkin and nights at me's
The Subaltern, by Gleig
Pen-Owen, by Hook
Peninsular Scenes and Sketches, by F. Hardman
Life in the Far West, by G. F. Ruxton.

nov8 **J. F. CHISHOLM.**

Advice to Mothers

MANY CHILDREN SUFFER AND die from no other causes than an excess of Worms in the Stomach or intestines, to avoid this give **Dr. McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup**, any child will take it.

H. PAXTON BAIRD:
Dear Sir,—I sell a good deal of your Dr. McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, and find that my customers like it very much. I also hear some of them speaking very highly of your Baird's Liniment. Yours truly, T. W. PECK.
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Heavy Blk. Oats.

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IT CURES CRAMPS AND PAINS.
Mrs. D. J. Collicut, of Hillside, Albert Co., N.B., says:—I have used your Liniment in my family for some time and have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best I have tried. For Cramps and Pains I think it has no equal.

MR. H. PAXTON BAIRD:
Dear Sir,—About eleven months ago I wrenched my back lifting: three applications of your Baird's Liniment CURED ME.
(Signed) G. THICKENS.
St. Stephen, December 12th, 1882.

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Many a sleepless night is passed because of a hacking cough or from a tickling sensation in the throat, which an occasional sip of the Balsam would relieve.

MR. R. S. McDONALD, of Alma, Albert County, writes:—More than a year I was troubled with a cough and a tickling sensation in the throat and could get no relief until I tried a bottle of Baird's Balsam. Less than one bottle completely cured me and I have frequently recommended to others since, who tell me they find it a perfect cure for such affections.

Use Hop Bitters.
Cure All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidney, Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints, DRUNKENNESS. \$1,000 Reward paid for a case they will not cure.

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Shoemakers' Findings, &c., also, a general assortment of Groceries and Liquors.

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Brass and Iron Bedsteads.

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25,000 Fir, Spruce and Pine Logs,

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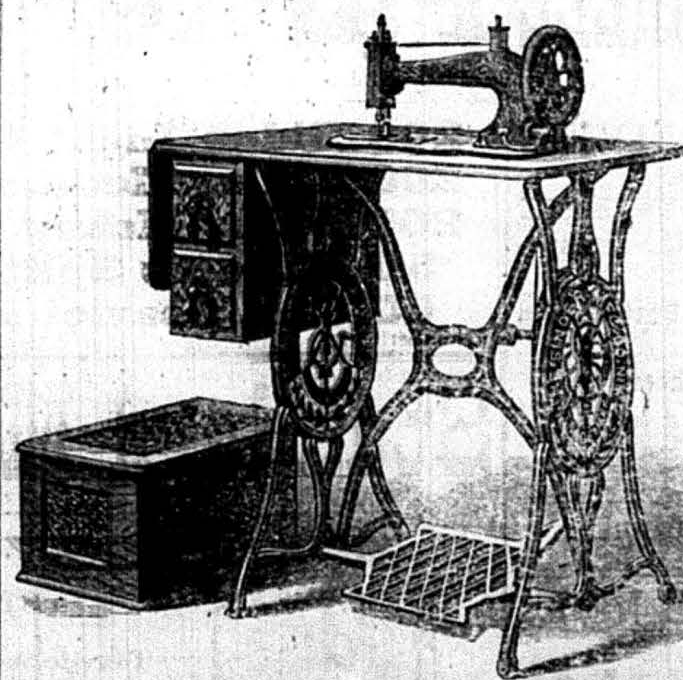
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The Colde Fell Mystery

BY THE AUTHOR OF "PUT ASUNDER."

CHAPTER XV.—(continued.)

THE TRIAL.

Sir Burton Cairnes and Mr. Gerald prosecuted on the part of the Crown; Mr. Dudley Ross, assisted by Mr. Williams, was for the defence. Amidst a solemn silence the indictment was read, and the judge asked the question that has made so many hearts beat; the silence grew deeper and denser when the clear young voice answered:

"Not guilty, my lord!"

It was with difficulty that a cheer was suppressed. Sir Burton Cairnes, in opening the case, said that the prisoner stood charged with one of the most horrible crimes known to the law—that of willful murder—the murder of her husband, by administering poison to him on the evening of Tuesday, May the twenty-fifth. The circumstances of the case were peculiar, and, he was bound to add, shrouded in mystery.

The prisoner and her late husband were known to have lived on very unhappy terms. There was no affection, no confidence, no trust between them. Although they lived in the same house, they seldom met, seldom spoke; and when they did speak, it was to disagree; there had been a quarrel between them even on the subject of this dinner-party which ended so fatally. Both husband and wife had been overheard in moments of great agitation and irritation to wish themselves free. There was great disparity in age between them; the prisoner was barely twenty-one, the deceased nearly fifty. The marriage had never been a happy one, and there is little doubt but that both were tired of a heavy yoke. There does not appear to have been any jealousy on the part of the deceased—the quarrels between husband and wife arose rather from incompatibility of temper than anything else. Husband and wife appear to have gone out visiting, to have entertained visitors; the house, Colde Fell, was considered a pleasant one to visit. They were possessed of ample means, and the only drawback of their happiness seems to have been a want of affection for each other.

There was a stir in that crowded hall, and a pause; it was well known that this was but the beginning—the opening of the famous poisoning case.

CHAPTER XVI.

"GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?"

There was perfect silence in court when Sir Burton Cairnes continued his address—

"The case for the prosecution stands as follows: No unusual quarrel took place between husband and wife during the last few days of his life. They disagreed about the dinner-party, and had spoken but rarely since; no new element seems to have been brought into their lives which would have caused such a crisis as this. The details of the case are briefly these: On Tuesday, the twenty-fifth of May, a dinner-party was given at Colde Fell. There were present Sir John Hart and Captain James, who are summoned as witnesses; Sir Alan Fletcher and Captain Archie Douglas. All four gentlemen were true and sincere friends of the deceased. He was, on that evening, in perfect health and very good spirits. The dinner went off pleasantly; no one observed anything unusual either in host or hostess. After dinner they adjourned to the drawing-room, where, it seems, it was the habit of the master of the house to have coffee served.

"From the plan of the house will be seen that the drawing room opens at one end into a large and very handsome conservatory, where the deceased gentleman was in the habit of sitting during the evening.

"On this he went there, as usual; and he opened the large glass doors that led into the garden. Sir John Hart warned him that the draught of air was too strong, but he laughed, and said it never hurt him.

"The three gentlemen—Mr. Blair, Sir John Hart, and Captain James—were all three seated near to each other talking busily upon the subject that in-

terested them. The servant brought the coffee tray, as usual, into the room.

"Mrs. Blair proceeded as usual; the servant was dismissed, and she herself carried the coffee to her guests. It may be an important point to consider why the servant was sent away; whether it was Mrs. Blair's custom to dispense the coffee with her own hands. It is, I repeat, a very important question.

"The next step in the tragedy is that Mrs. Blair takes a cup of coffee to Sir John Hart. Captain James declined to take any, and after a few minutes pause Mrs. Blair returned with a cup of coffee for her husband. She placed it on the little table by his side, then—and I want you particularly to note this fact—she retired from the room, and was not seen again until her husband was dying. An interval of a quarter of an hour took place, when the guests of the deceased gentlemen were startled by a cry from his lips—a cry of torture and anguish. It was repeated, and he was in a perfect paroxysm of pain.

"His friends carried him to his room and during all this time Mrs. Blair did not appear. They sent quickly for a doctor, and, fortunately, the groom dispatched in search of one met with two who were driving to Athole; Dr. Stewart of Athole, and Dr. Young of Ardrossan. These gentlemen lost no time in hastening to the assistance of the unfortunate sufferer, whom they found in the agonies of death.

"Everything possible was done for him without avail, and up to this time Mrs. Blair had not appeared upon the scene. The doctors saw at once that the unfortunate gentleman was suffering from poisoning by arsenic, and they said so. He seems to have overheard them, and cried out that it was the cup of coffee, that had killed him.

"Some one went to fetch the cup from which he had drunk the coffee, and which was still standing where he had left it. It did not take long to find the traces of arsenic there.

"Now comes what seems to me the crucial part of the case. The maid-servant, Lucy Earnshaw, had gone in search of her mistress, and found her while all this confusion was going on, seated calmly in her room. In justice, I must admit that the room was in another part of the house.

"Mrs. Blair entered the room, and the dying man, half rising by a great effort, pointed his finger at her.

"'You did it!' he cried. 'You have always hated me! I am dying poisoned like a rat in a hole, and you did it!'

"His friends crowded round him, one or two remonstrated with him, but he repeated the words and died. An inquest was held, and the verdict was 'Died from poisoning by arsenic.' Mrs. Blair was giving into custody, and the house was placed in the hands of the police.

"A search was made, and in a private corner of Mrs. Blair's dressing case was found a packet of arsenic, from which some small portion had been taken. No other poison had been found although a most minute search was made. Investigations proved that Mrs. Blair had purchased arsenic some time since at the shop of Messrs. Cleland Brothers, High Street, Athole.

"Those were the facts the jury had to consider. First, that husband and wife had lived most unhappily; secondly, that the husband had died from the effects of poison which he accused his wife of administering; thirdly that the same poison was found hidden in his wife's possession.

"All these things he feared would lead to the conclusion that the prisoner was guilty with the crime with which she was charged."

A telling address, which was listened to with breathless interest. The prisoner sat motionless. Even she had not realized how terribly those links fitted one in the other. Then came the witnesses for the prosecution; unwillingly enough, some of them, but justice must be done.

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Trains will run from Placentia, Hr. Grace, and all other Stations on Thursday, November 15th, at Excursion Rates. Tickets good to return till Saturday to Placentia, and till Friday to all other points.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1888

Population of Bonavista

The total population of Bonavista, at the last census (1884), was 16,485. Of these, 8,385 belong to the English Church, 5,101 to the Methodist Church, and 2,979 to the Roman Catholic Church. At the rate of one voter to every five, the vote of the district would be over 3,000. This would give Church of England men 1,677, Methodists 1001, and Roman Catholics 595 votes. There are very few of any other religious denomination. Though there is said to be great excitement in the district, over the pending election, the poll will, probably, be under 2,000. The election will be decided by the settlements of Bonavista, which has a population of 3,463; Greenspond, 1,358; Pool's Island, 617; Inner and Outward Pinchard's Islands, 691; and King's Cove, Knight's Cove and Stock Cove, 776.

In view of the contradictory despatches, it would not be safe to hazard an opinion as to the result. The "Mercury" seems to think it will be Sir William Whiteway's "Waterloo." Blucher Kean's contingent will assuredly decide the fortunes of the day.

So far as we can learn, the contest is to be decided not on any great principle, but on the style of some of the combatants, coats and gloves; and the quantity of "capillary substance" they have or have not "on the summit of their craniums." What is even worse, sectarian differences are being made to do duty, and will probably have more to do with deciding the election than anything proposed or suggested for the material good of the district or the colony generally.

The result of this election will have far-reaching consequences; but defeat will be far more disastrous to Mr. Morine than to Mr. Johnson, for reasons that we need not here specify.

A GREAT DAY FOR CARBONEAR.

On Wednesday next, 14th inst., the foundation stone of the new St. Patrick's Church, at Carbonear, will be laid. Already preparations have commenced on an extensive scale. The occasion calls forth the religious enthusiasm of the ever-faithful people of that ancient and historic town.

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Power, Bishop of St. John's, has kindly consented to preach. As his Lordship's reputation, as a pulpit orator, is second to none in these northern lands, the thousands who will assemble on the 14th inst., are sure to be edified by a rare display of sacred eloquence.

The building, when completed, will be a noble specimen of Gothic architecture, and one of the finest churches in Newfoundland. His Lordship Dr. Macdonald, has furnished the plans, and the work will be carried on under his able supervision; a large outlay will be necessary to finish this church. The faithful, then, are expected to contribute generously—each one giving according to his means, realizing a considerable sum in the aggregate. The church is dedicated to the Honor and Glory of God, under the invocation of "Our own St. Patrick"—"He who gives to God loses nothing."

AUSTRALIA.

Rev. George Sutherland, who has been several years in Australia, delivered a lecture recently in Halifax:—Rev. Mr. Sutherland's subject was "Australia," and as the rev. gentleman graphically and glowingly described our great sister colony he seemed as though he could say but half what he felt and knew of the beauty and wealth of his adopted country. He told of the discovery of the island continent by Cook, and of the founding in 1788 of Sydney by Captain Phillip. Australia extends over 30 degrees of latitude and 40 of longitude, and its mountain ranges, great rivers and magnificent plains were pictured to perfection. There is an impression, he said, that the country is in great part an unwatered, arid region. With these mountain ranges and fourteen rivers in New South Wales alone this could not well be the case. Along the margins of the rivers are luxuriant forests, and for hundreds of miles the plains are covered with trees. The peculiarity of these Australian forest plains is that the branches of the trees being so high one can drive a carriage through them freely, quite independent of anything of the nature of roads. The political divisions of the country were explained. Australia is divided into five provinces. West Australia comprises one-third of the entire area. Next in size is South Australia with 900,000 square miles, Queensland, 669,000, New South Wales, 311,000, Victoria, the smallest, though twice the size of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island combined, with 87,884. The population has increased during the last 30 years at a rate of 834 per cent., a much greater ratio than that of the United States or Canada, and now amounts to 3,500,000, of which 1,050,000 are in New South Wales, 1,300,000 in Victoria; Queensland has 400,000, South Australia 300,000, West Australia 50,000, Tasmania 200,000. The aborigines are a fast disappearing race, of the negritic type; the men being tall and slender, and not bad-looking, while the women are short and stout and repulsive in appearance. Australia is rich in natural products—animal, vegetable and mineral. Its waters abound in fish, and its plains are covered with 80,000,000 sheep, 7,000,000 cattle, 1,000,000 each of horses and swine, and there are 690 species of birds. The timber of its forests has been tested and found superior to English oak and ash. The eucalyptus with its 50 varieties the great tree of Australia sometimes attains a height of 420 feet. Australia may well be called the "flowery land," there being in it 10,000 species of flowering plants. Cumberland, the county of New South Wales in which is Sydney, has itself 1,200 species of native plants. Wheat is raised to some extent in New South Wales, but the climate of South Australia is more adapted to the production of that cereal. Two hundred varieties of apples are produced, while tropical fruits of all kinds are raised in rich abundance, and in the cooler districts barley and oats are cultivated. Australia produces half the tin required for the world's consumption, it has rich silver deposits, 24,000 square miles of coal producing territory, and 200,000 square miles of auriferous country.

Leaving the material aspect of this subject Mr. Sutherland treated of the political, educational and religious condition of Australia. West Australia, the largest colony but with the smallest population, is the only one that has not responsible government. There are two houses in the different legislatures. The upper in that of Victoria is elective. Compulsory education is the law of the land. The teachers in the schools are trained, paid and appointed by the state, except that three pence per week is charged each child attending school. Where there are more than three children in a family the remainder are not charged, but attend free. The university system was outlined. Religiously the Episcopal is the largest Protestant denomination, the Presbyterians come next, then come Methodists and Independents. The Roman Catholics comprise about one-fourth of the population. Rev. Mr. Sutherland concluded his lecture by a very hopeful prophecy as to the bright future for Australia. Two conditions are necessary to ensure the lasting success of a country—nature and grace—and Australia certainly has the former on her side.—Halifax Chronicle.

EARLE'S MARINE SHELL.

Mr. R. H. Earle fired three of his marine distress shells on the arrival of the steamer Caspian, on Thursday evening last. The noise proceeding from the explosion was not only heard all over the city but for miles around the suburbs. Mr. Earle calls these but miniature shells—suitable for recalling dories on the Banks—which can be sold for forty-seven cents each. If these were but baby shells the full grown ones must indeed be "terrific thunderers."

A horse, belonging to a country milkman, fell on the King's-road this morning and had to be unharnessed before getting on its feet again. The animal sustained no injury. The mishap occurred in consequence of last night's fall of snow, which thickly covered the ground this morning, and the beast having no winter shoes on.

Arming Vessels for Local Defence.

A London correspondent informs us that "officers of the French navy had declared that in the event of a war with England, they could seize many of her colonial seaports and hold them for ransom. English seaports like Brighton, Hull, Harwich and others are building and arming vessels at their own expense independently of the government for local defence."

What about St. John's, especially if the French Shore question should come up in a warlike form?

BAZAR CONCERT.

The concert at the bazar last evening was very much enjoyed by all present. The time announced for the commencement was half-past eight; but, in order that all wishing to attend might take part in the entire programme, it was delayed a quarter of an hour later. Miss Foran opened with an instrumental piece entitled "Kentucky," played in the finished style for which that lady is justly praised. Miss Shea followed in a pretty solo named "Breaking the ice," which was well received as all of Miss Shea's songs are. A duet, "See the Pale Moon," by Misses Jardine and Murphy came next. The voices harmonized splendidly, showing culture and vocal talent of a high order. Mr. Joseph Carty, in a comic song entitled "Breach of Promise Case," made his debut on the local amateur stage last night. He was not troubled with the tremors incident to the first appearance, and sang his song with a semi-rocking sangfroid that was very pleasant. The well-known and ever new quartette "Come where my love lies dreaming," was excellently rendered by Mrs. D. J. Greene, Misses Shea, Murphy and Jardine, the voices blending in perfect harmony from beginning to end. Mrs. O'Dwyer, who, in simple and pathetic ballad singing, has no superior on the St. John's amateur stage, gave the pretty Irish song "Savourneen Delish" in her usual pleasing manner. A serio-comic duet from "Ruddigore," by Miss Shea and Mr. Hutton, brought down the house. Miss Jardine, in a solo "Queen of the Night," followed. For flexibility and compass of voice Miss Jardine takes a high place amongst local singers, and her song was well received. The last song of the evening was "Call me back again," the solo part of which was given by Miss Murphy, the young lady who first introduced it here and sang it so well two years ago. Miss Murphy always sings well, but from its first introduction her name seems unconsciously more immediately associated with "Call me back again" than any other song she sings, and a St. John's audience is always pleased to hear her sing it. The chorus was well sustained. Considering that the programme was almost an impromptu one, the entertainment was a very pleasing one from beginning to end. The piano was presided over by Mrs. Bradshaw and Mr. Hutton. The concert was finished by ten o'clock, after which the business of the bazar was resumed.

ABOUT MR. PARNELL'S LEADING COUNSEL.

Sir Charles Russell, ex-Attorney General, is an Irishman, and consequently never dull. He is the leader of the Bar par excellence, and probably the most brilliant all-round advocate who ever donned a gown. His addresses to a jury in a big case are always well worth hearing; and, as a politician, he is able, comprehensive and hard-hitting. His career has been a long series of signal successes, from the time when he commenced life as an attorney's clerk. His forensic ability is extraordinary. In a libel action he is perfection, and he knows a great deal about a horse. He is so well briefed that he is obliged to run about from court to court daily from half-past ten till four, when the judges rise; and it is curious to note how one case will drop when he goes to attend to another until his return, when the court revives as though by magic. He is a kindly man and typical Irish gentleman. He does not smoke, but snuffs. He is fond of whist. Sir Charles's eloquence is equalled to by its delivery. He has a well-known trick of driving a point home to a jury which is inimitable by any other advocate. He begins to lead up to it with his right hand in his tail pocket, under his gown. Thence he extracts a snuff-box, transfers it to his left hand, opens it, takes a pinch between the finger and thumb of his right, and with the box still in his left hand, and the pinch still in transitu, he makes his point unerringly, so that it reaches his hearers' minds at the precise moment at which the pinch reaches its destination. Then with an inimitable flourish of a red and yellow bandanna the oratorical effort is complete. But to be properly appreciated it must be seen. The "juniors" Sir Charles Russell has under him before the Special Commission are two very interesting young men. Mr. Lionel Hart, who is a little over 30, is engaged to be married to a daughter of Mr. George Lewis by his first wife. Mr. Hart is of the Hebrew race. Mr. Arthur Russell who was recently called, is the son of Sir Charles. He is as strong a politician as his father, as one of two speeches in support of Home Rule at the Hackney "Local parliament" show.—Star.

The Bonavista Election.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE POLLS.

Morison's Majority 260.

Telegraphic despatches from three points in Bonavista to two o'clock, show a majority for Mr. Morison. The outlying settlements have not been heard from nor will full returns be in before Monday or Tuesday. Although the chances of Mr. Morison are accounted good, it would be premature to say who will be successful yet. The total number of votes polled, as accounted for in the despatch, is only 538, and this is but about a fifth of the entire vote. The two hours remaining after the despatches were received, might considerably alter the position. Here are the figures at the hour named:—

BONAVISTA.	
MORISON.....	263
JOHNSON.....	62
GREENSPOND.	
MORISON.....	111
JOHNSON.....	41
KING'S COVE.	
JOHNSON.....	36
MORISON.....	25

Four Hundred Tons of Quarry Stone.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—One does not like to be always finding fault, but to see tenders asked for the delivery of four hundred tons of quarried stone, to be reduced by manumotive power to the size necessary to macadamise the streets of this town while millions of tons are to be had for the shoveling of it into the carts at Signal-hill, at a point known as "Dead Man's Pond" is worthy of note.

Yes, Mr. Editor, this is a fact, an indisputable fact. What do our councillors mean by asking tenders for quarry stone, to be subsequently broken to the required size, when, as I said before, it is to be had for the shoveling of it? Is it to give poor men labor? If so are our councillors at a loss to know how to otherwise employ them?

Being a tax-payer I presume I have a right to say to them that a walk to the place above spoken of will convince them of the truth of the statement; and I would take the liberty to inform them that instead of scraping the mud at present on the streets off, they should leave it there, and spread, not hundreds, but thousands of tons of the stone mentioned on the most bemused of the streets to form a bond between the stones instead of having the space between them filled up by the grindings caused by friction while loaded cars are passing over them, and killing the poor beasts of burden attached to the cars. It cannot, of course, be expected that our councillors, who, no doubt, are doing all they can as well as they know how for the bettering of the condition of the town, can foresee all these things, but it is to be hoped a little kindly advice given in a friendly spirit will meet that consideration at their hands which it deserves.

I have but the desire as, no doubt, they likewise have of economy in the conducting of municipal affairs, thereby making the burthen fall as lightly on the tax-payer as possible.

Four or five hundred men and one hundred horses could find employment, and the money spent realize a greater return as far as our streets are concerned in this than in any other way.

Try it, Messrs. City Councillors, and be convinced. The material spoken of has none of that useless slate which is so quickly ground into dust, and after the first rain-fall into mud; it is all clear "whine stone," clean and sharp and would challenge the world to beat it, for the purpose mentioned.

Hoping to see the experiment made, I am, Mr. Editor, gratefully yours,

TAX LIGHTLY.

THE DISMISSAL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

Speaking of the dismissal of foreign ministers, nothing more funny has found its way into print than the story just received of how the United States Minister Schenk was obliged to leave the court of St. James. He was an ardent devotee of the game of poker, and had introduced that seductive pastime with great success among the gilded aristocracy around the throne. Among others he had interested some of the ladies, and at the earnest solicitation of one of them he reduced a number of rules relating to "straights," "flushes," "jack-pots," and other points relating to the game to paper. The lady unguardedly loaned the manuscript to a friend and that friend to another, until one morning the American minister to the court of St. James found himself famous as the author of a work on "How to play poker, with a treatise on jack-pots." The unlucky manuscript had got into print. Though the aristocratic court could welcome the author of the Bigelow paper, it could not stomach the writer of a "treatise on jack-pots," and Minister Schenk had to pack up his valise and leave the perfumed precincts where he had achieved such unexpected notoriety.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The bazar was crowded last night.

All are anxiously looking towards Bonavista today.

The Prince of Wales was forty-seven years old yesterday.

The ground was covered with snow last night for the first time this season.

The steamer Coban left Montreal yesterday for this and intermediate ports.

PROFESSOR BUELL'S ENTERTAINMENT.—As instructive as it is fascinating.—Buffalo Courier.

Captain Kean, with his freight of voters, did not leave for Bonavista till seven o'clock last night.

There is a rumor in town to the effect that there is fierce fighting in Bonavista today, over the elections.

We are requested to state that the funeral of the late Mrs. Gerau is postponed till Sunday next, at 2.30 p.m.

The Bazar at Government House was quite successful; all the articles were sold, and realized the sum of nearly \$900.

The Art exhibition is expected to open on the twenty-first of November, and will remain open for the three or four days following.

PROFESSOR BUELL'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Hundreds turned away—artistic and novel productions—delightful evenings.—Ottawa Citizen.

PROFESSOR BUELL'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The views could not be surpassed, and brought one back to the very localities illustrated.—Montreal Gazette.

PROFESSOR BUELL'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment altogether is one that all may visit with profit and great pleasure.—Cincinnati Commercial.

PROFESSOR BUELL'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Wonderful condensations—happy conceits. We hope the Professor may be prevailed upon to give another of his exhibitions before he leaves the city.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The following prizes were drawn by the Rev. W. Abearn and Mr. D. Baird, at Mrs. James Fox's table, last evening, and won by Mr. F. C. Alderdice, a gold pencil case; Mrs. J. Feehan, a crimson plush chair.

W. H. Mare, Esq., the senior partner of the firm of Messrs. W. H. Mare Son & Co., came passenger by the steamer Caspian. He is looking well, and time seems to be to improve his appearance. He will remain about six weeks.

The man, spoken of in our police court report yesterday, as being charged with stealing a purse of sixty dollars from an Oderin man, on Wednesday night, has been committed for trial at the ensuing fall term of the Supreme Court.

The train will run at excursion rates on Thursday next, to accommodate persons desiring to come into town to attend Professor Buell's exhibition in the City Hall Rink. Trains will leave Placentia at 9 a.m., and connect with the Nfld. Railway Co's trains to St. John's.

The steamer Portia sails for Halifax and New York at six o'clock this evening. She will take the following passengers:—Mrs. Williams, Miss B. Kenny, Miss Butterfield, Mrs. J. Outerbridge, two children and two nurses, Miss Little, Mr. B. W. Stellings, and 17 second cabin.

The billiard match in the Mechanics' Hall, being played by married versus single men, up to last night gave the married men forty-six ahead. Tonight the game will commence at half-past-seven o'clock, between Messrs. John Byrne (married) and James Myler (single), and, no doubt, will be a very interesting and well contested one, as both gentlemen can handle the cues in a masterly style.

The Colonial Secretary stated officially today that the government have no connection with Messrs. Morine and Morison. Of course, he could not state what individual members may do. He also said that the question of Mr. Veitch's appointment to the Harbor Main magistracy has not been discussed by the government, and that Morison and Morine have no authority from the government to offer anything for the support of any party. He furthermore stated that he believed that the report of the Morine interview with Father Veitch was untrue.

BIRTHS.

PEACH.—Today (10th inst.), the wife of John R. Peach, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DUNN.—At Boston, Mass., Oct. 26th, Mr. Dennis Dunn, a native of Newfoundland, aged 68 years. May his soul rest in peace.

MARTIN.—Yesterday, at 12 o'clock, after a short illness, Patrick Martin, of Flatrock, aged forty-two years. Funeral tomorrow at three o'clock.

BURKE.—This morning, fortified by rites of Holy Church, Ellen, daughter of the late Alexander and Johanna Burke, aged 74 years.—R.I.P.